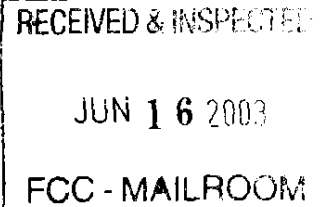


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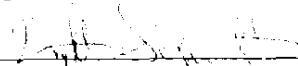
This is to certify that Royal Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

| Company Name            | State | Study Area Code |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Royal Telephone Company | Iowa  | 351283          |
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

  
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Date: June 11, 2003

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